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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Sadek et al.

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Examiner: Michael B. Holmes

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For:

MODEL AND METHOD FOR USING AN INTERACTIVE RATIONAL AGENT,

MULTIAGENT SERVER AND SYSTEM IMPLEMENTING SAME

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of three (3) months (from June 20, 2006, to September 20, 2006) within which to respond to the Office Action dated March 20, 2006, is requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 the \$1,020.00 extension fee and any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Payent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 571-273-8300 on the date shown below.

September 20, 2006

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